

BRIGHTWATER BOARDWALK REPLACEMENT

APRIL 15, 2021

Boardwalk replacement wrapping up in May, garbage service resumes

King County's contractor is making great progress replacing boardwalk surfaces throughout the Brightwater trails area. The contractor expects to have work complete sometime in May.

We know that the trails have provided a welcome space for visitors to exercise and relax under social distancing guidelines in a very challenging time. We appreciate your patience as we carry out needed maintenance activities.

King County apologizes for the recent disruption in waste removal service. Plant staff removed accumulated waste earlier this week, and full waste removal service has been restored.



We know the closure of the Education Center parking area has created challenges for visitors. It was first closed when public health guidelines required cancellation of activities at the Center and encouraged residents to stay at home. The continued closure was needed to accommodate staging for work to replace the trail boardwalks. The Education Center parking area will reopen when the boardwalk replacement project is complete, expected in the next month.

What to expect:

- The contractor will move to the North Wetscape bridge the week of 4/19. Visitors will not be able to access the North Habitat while work is underway.
- The Brightwater Center parking area will reopen in May after work is complete.

Contact us:

We appreciate hearing from concerned trail users and encourage you to **contact us at 206-296-7432** with questions and concerns. Please leave a message with your contact information if you would like Community Services to return your call.

Alternative Formats Available 206-477-8621 / 711 (TTY Relay)

King County's contractor has completed boardwalk replacement at Otter Pond, the South Wetscape overlook, and will complete Sapsucker Bridge surface by 4/20/21.

Work on the North Wetscape Bridge will begin the week of April 19. Visitors will NOT be able to access the North Habitat Area from other trails during this work.



